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Westminster, March 21.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

An Act for appointing Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine; and for securing and preserving Duplicates of Assessments, and other Papers relating to the Land Tax.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King James the First, intituled, An Act for the general Quiet of the Subjects against all Pretences of Concealment whatsoever.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be Stamped according to Law, or, having been Stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly Stamped.

An Act for Repealing so much of an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act to encourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined, and for the further remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom, as restrains any Person keeping an Inn, Tavern, Ale-house, or Victualling-house, or selling Wine, Ale, Beer, or any other Liquors, by retail, from publickly using any wrought or manufactured Plate, or any Utensil or Vessel thereof, except Spoons, and for putting an End to Prosecutions commenced for Offences against such Part of the said Act.

An Act for the better Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, and Watching, the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for continuing two Acts made in the Sixth Year of King George the First, and in the Seventh Year of his late Majesty, for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Montrose, and Privileges thereof, for supplying the said Town with fresh Water, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, and Watching, the Streets and Lanes in the Parish and Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, and for Preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Turnpike Gate in the Township of Greenfield, to the North Limits of the Township of Mostyn, and from Mostyn to Henllan, and from Llanerch y Mor to Pen y Ferdd Wain, in the Counties of Flint and Denbigh.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Town of Denbigh to the Turnpike-Road between Northop and Holywell, and from Avon Wen to the Town of Mold, in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint.

An Act for amending, widening, altering, clearing, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset; and for repealing so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to the Repairing the Road leading from Wool to the said Borough.

An Act to impower the Right Honourable Sir Henry Cavendish, Bart. to shut up certain Roads and a Foot-Path in the Parish of Doveridge in the County of Derby, and to oblige him to make, and keep in Repair for the future, a new Road and Foot-Path in lieu thereof.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads from Marlborough to Shepherd's Shord, and from Beckhampton to the Top of Cherill Hill, and from Avebury to Beckhampton in the County of Wilts; and for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Gate at Avebury to Wroughton, and from the North Side of Swindon to the Carpenter's Arms in Blunsden in the said County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from Mere-worth Cross to the Road leading from Seal to Wrotham Heath; and also the said Road, from opposite the House of William Dalison, Esq. to Hadlow Street in the County of Kent.

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An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Glouceſter towards Hereford, and other Roads therein mentioned; and for amending ſeveral other Roads near or adjoining to ſome of the ſaid Roads.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers, granted by an Act, paſſed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road, leading from a Place called Harlow Buſh Common, in the Pariſh of Harlow in the County of Eſſex, to Stump Croſs, in the Pariſh of Great Cheſterford in the ſaid County.

An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers of ſo much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, as relates to the Road from the Town of Buckingham in the County of Bucks, to the North Extent of the Pariſh of Hanwell in the County of Oxford, leading towards Warmington Gate.

An Act to rectify a Miſtake in an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Making and Maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal from Birmingham to Bilſtone, and from thence to Autherly, there to communicate with the Canal now making between the Rivers Severn and Trent; and for making collateral Cuts up to ſeveral Coal-Mines; and to explain and amend the ſaid Act.

An Act for Enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majeſty, for Repairing and Widening the Roads from the Eaſt End of Monk Bridge near the Suburbs of the City of York to New Malton, and from thence to Scarborough in the North Riding of the County of York; and alſo from Spittle Houſe in the Eaſt Riding in the ſaid County to Scarborough aforeſaid.

An Act for Repairing the Road from the Town of Cirenceſter in the County of Glouceſter, to the Tenth Mile Stone from Cirenceſter, at or near the Eaſt End of the Town of Tetbury, and from the Weſt End of the Church-yard in the ſaid Town of Tetbury, to a Gate in the ſaid County near the Monument upon Lanſdown.

An Act to enable Edward Byrom, Eſq; to compleat a Building intended for a new Church, in the Town of Mancheſter, and for making the ſame a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for other Purpoſes.

And to thirty-four Private Bills.

St. James's, March 21.

The following Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of the Univerſity of Oxford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Rev. Dr. Wetherell, Vice-Chancellor of the ſaid Univerſity, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of the Univerſity of Oxford, in full Convocation aſſembled, humbly deſire to approach your Throne with Hearts full of dutiful Affection to your Royal Perſon, and impreſſed with a moſt grateful Senſe of the invaluable Bleſſings derived to theſe Nations from the Preſervation and free Enjoyment of thoſe Civil and Religious Rights, which have been the great and conſtant Objects of your Majeſty's paternal Care and Conduct.

The Intereſts of true Religion and Liberty, ſo eſſentially interwoven with our excellent Conſtitution, claim the peculiar Attention of this Seminary, which has long ſubſiſted under their Influence, and can only flouriſh under their Protection.

But when the ſacred Name of Liberty is proſtituted to the Deſigns of Faction and Sedition, and converted into an Engine of Party Rage to deſtroy that glorious Fabric, of which it is the Ornament and Support; ſuch unjuſtifiable Meaſures become more dangerous and alarming by the ſpecious and fair Appearances under which they are diſguiſed; and, unleſs ſeaſonably defeated, may terminate in that Ruin of our happy Conſtitution, which the ſad Experience of former Times has taught us to dread.

We cannot therefore, without Anxiety and Concern, behold the repeated Attempts formed by Men, whoſe Clamours againſt imaginary Abuſes of their Conſtitutional Rights and Privileges, under Pretence of preſerving inviolate our Civil Liberties, tend to raiſe a Spirit of Diſcord and Tumult among your faithful Subjects, in open Defiance of Juſtice and legal Authority, and in Violation of the Peace and good Order of Government, ſo happily eſtabliſhed under your Majeſty's Royal Protection.

We have ſeen the Courſe of executive Juſtice daringly obſtructed, and every Part of the legiſlative Power inſulted and reviled; we have ſeen every Art of Malice and Falſhood employed to deſtroy all Reverence for Magiſtracy and Confidence in Government; we ſee the daily and unremitted Indignities offered to the moſt venerable and ſacred Perſonages: We therefore think ourſelves bound, by every Tie, ſocial, civil, and religious, by every Principle of conſcientious Duty, to expreſs our hearty Abhorrence of ſuch violent and unconſtitutional Proceedings; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that it has ever been, and ſtill is, the conſtant Object of our unwearied Care, to inſtil into the Minds of the Youth of this Place, the genuine Principles of Religion and Liberty; the Security of which (under God) eſſentially depends upon the Safety of your Majeſty's Perſon, the Dignity of your Crown, and the Authority of the Laws; in the due and vigorous Execution of which true Conſtitutional Liberty conſiſts, and by which alone it can be ſupported.

And we farther beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing ſhall be wanting on our Part to diſcountenance Irreligion and Profaneneſs. We have been always ſenſible of their evil Tendency to ſap the Principles of Loyalty to the King and Obedience to Magiſtracy, and to diſſolve every Tie of Duty, Affection, and Allegiance: But we are now fully convinced of their growing Influence, by the dangerous Aſſociations of Men, who, under the plauſible Pretext of ſupporting our Rights and Privileges, are, by their Principles and Practices, the real Subverters of them.

The following Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of the Univerſity of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Rev. Dr. Hinchcliffe, Vice-Chancellor of the ſaid Univerſity, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of the Univerſity of Cambridge.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of your Univerſity of Cambridge, humbly beg Leave to expreſs the grateful Senſe we have of your Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Attention to promote the Happineſs of all your People.

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Fully convinced that this or any other Nation never enjoyed the invaluable Bleſſings of Civil and Religious Liberty in a greater Degree than what we experience under your Majeſty's mild and moſt gracious Government; we cannot but ſee, with Concern and Abhorrence, the evil Deſigns of bad Men, who, under ſpecious Pretences of promoting the publick Good, are labouring to ſeduce the Ignorant and Unwary from their Duty, by infuſing into their Minds needleſs Fears and Jealouſies, as if the Conſtitution was in Danger.

We truſt, it ever has been our conſtant Endeavour, and humbly entreat your Majeſty's favourable Acceptance of our moſt faithful Aſſurances, that it ever ſhall be our particular Care to inſtil into the riſing Generation committed to our Charge, true Principles of Religion and Loyalty, and ſuch a Senſe of Gratitude for your Majeſty's Royal Protection of this Seat of Learning, as will tend to make them good Citizens and good Subjects, and fully to anſwer the Ends of our Inſtitution.

To this Teſtimony of our Duty and Fidelity, we ſhall add our unfeigned Prayers to the Throne of Grace, that it may pleaſe Almighty God long to preſerve your Majeſty, the beloved Sovereign of an united, loyal, and affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal this 17th Day of March, 1769.

Dreſden, March 8. Sunday laſt being the Elector's Name-day, his Serene Highneſs received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters. In the Evening there was a numerous and brilliant Aſſembly in the great Apartments of the Palace.

General Poſt Office, March 21, 1769.

The Poſt-Boy, carrying the North Mail of Saturday laſt from this Office, was, on Sunday Night about Ten o'Clock, attacked and robbed between Stamford and Colterſworth, by a ſingle Highwayman, who opened the ſaid Mail, and took out one large Bag ticketed Boroughbridge, containing the following Bags of Letters, viz. Boroughbridge, Bedal, Richmond, Gretabridge, Barnardcaſtle, Brough, Penrith, Carliſle, Cockermouth, Whitehaven, Dumfries, *and* Donaghadee.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be rather luſty, about five Feet ſix Inches high, had on a Blue Surtout or Great Coat, and rode on a Brown Horſe or Mare, with a Running Martingal.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majeſty's Ships during the late War, and for the Diſtribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of ſuch of the ſaid Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to tranſmit to the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of ſuch Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hoſpital are determined to proceed, with the utmoſt Severity of the Law, againſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall any longer neglect or refuſe to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of ſuch forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforeſaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

East-India Houſe, March 8, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that, according to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſuch Dividend cannot be made otherwiſe than in purſuance of a Vote or Reſolution, paſſed by Way of Balloting, in a General Court of the ſaid Company.

East India Houſe, March 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, (inſtead of the Meeting before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street), will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of April next; which ſaid General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, March 21, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, That the ſtated Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 29th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

THE next of Kin of Mr. Henry Feldman, late of Caſtle-Street, Leiceſter-Fields, in the Pariſh of St. Anne Soho in the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, deceaſed, who was born at or near the City of Celle in Germany, may hear of ſomething that may be to their Advantage, if ſuch Perſons will ſend an Account of their Relationſhip, with authentick Certificates or Proofs to ſupport the ſame, to Mr. John Blake, Sollicitor, in Exeter-Street in the Strand, London.